

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II  
26 FEDERAL PLAZA  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10278

January 11, 1989

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Re: Scientific Chemical Processing (SCP) Site - Carlstadt, N.J.  
Administrative Order Index No. II CERCLA-50114 ("the Order")

Dear Mr. Warren:

As you are aware, the aforementioned Order was entered into by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Region II on September 30, 1985. One hundred and eight (108) entities ("the Respondents") whom EPA had identified as potentially responsible parties for the Site also executed this Order and thereby agreed to individually and collectively perform all of the activities which were required by that Order.

During a meeting with your contractor and other technical and legal personnel on December 2, 1988, representatives of the Respondents informed EPA officials that only approximately 60 of the original 108 signatories to the Order were, in fact, participating in the activities required by the Order.

When EPA entered this Order, it expected that all of the Respondents who had signed it would participate in and fund the work required by the Order. Since this apparently has not occurred, I, therefore, formally request that you immediately provide the following information to EPA in writing:

1. the name of each and every Respondent to the above Order who has not provided any funding to the Steering Committee for the performance of the work completed under this Order to date; and
2. the name of each and every Respondent which the Steering Committee believes has, in fact, fully funded the work performed under the Order to date at the level of funding which was determined by the Committee as being appropriate for each such Respondent.

I request that the above determination as to each Respondent be based upon the funding (or lack thereof) received from each such Respondent as of the date of this letter.

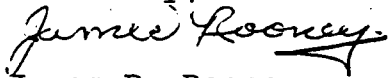
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I would appreciate any additional information you might wish to provide the Agency concerning any Respondents who are not fully participating or assisting in the performance of the work required under this Order.

Please provide the information requested in this letter to me on or before January 30, 1989.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



James P. Rooney  
Office of Regional Counsel

cc: Thomas Armstrong (General Electric Co.)  
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